

HOSPITAL CORPS, UNITED STATES NAVY.

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Mr. BOUTELLE, of Maine, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 10220.]

The Committee on Naval Affairs, having had under consideration the bill (H. R. 10220) "to organize a hospital corps of the Navy of the United States; to define its duties and regulate its pay," which is recommended by the Surgeon-General of the Navy as especially urgent at this time, hereby recommend its passage with the following amendments:

On page 2, in line 15, strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert the word "thirty."

In line 16 strike out the word "eighteen" and insert the word "twenty."

